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RE: *SN 09/251,274 "METHODS FOR DETECTION OF PROMOTER POLYMORPHISM IN A UGT GENE PROMOTER" - Di Rienzo et al. (UCHI:693)*

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed:

1. An Amendment; Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 to the Examiner's final Office Action dated January 4, 2001;
2. A Request for an Extension of Time of two months to and including June 4, 2001;
3. A Notice of Appeal;
4. Declaration Under Rule 131;
5. A check for \$350.00 as the fee for the extension of time (\$195.00) and the Notice of Appeal (\$155.00); and
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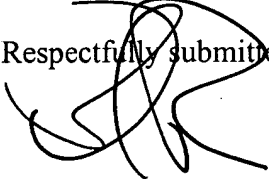
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DLP', written over the text 'Respectfully submitted,'.

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